Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 19 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 20 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 18 Oct 2020 at 17:07 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions until Wednesday, then for drier weather on Thursday.

Headline for Monday 19 Oct 2020: Dull and wet

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 19 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	60%	90%	90%	>95%	>95%	>95%	>95%

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Weather: A cloudy day with persistent rain, some prolonged spells of heavy rain are expected too. A chance that Arran and Kintyre may see drier conditions at first but this won't last long.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Extensive cloud down to 400 to 600 metres across most ranges throughout the day. However more sheltered western ranges of Argyll and southern ranges of Lochaber may see much more broken low cloud.

Visibility: Rather hazy in rain

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/30 S	19/23 SE	22/27 SE	28/34 S	24/30 SE	32/40 SE	32/40 SE	32/39 SE	30/38 SE
900	17/22 SW	13/16 SE	16/20 SE	16/22 S	17/24 SE	22/30 S	22/30 SE	21/29 S	20/28 SE
600	21/26 S	9/11 NE	10/12 SE	13/16 E	13/17 SE	25/31 SE	29/36 SE	23/29 S	24/31 SE
300	9/13 S	6/8 E	5/8 NE	8/11 NE	8/12 NE	10/16 E	16/26 SE	13/22 SE	11/19 SE
Glen	4/9 SW	3/7 E	3/8 E	4/11 E	7/13 E	7/14 E	5/13 SE	7/16 SE	7/13 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-5	2/-4	3/-3	4/-2	4/-2	4/-3	3/-4	4/-2	3/-3
900	3/-2	3/-1	4/-1	4/-0	5/1	6/1	5/-0	6/1	5/0
600	6/1	6/4	7/4	8/5	8/6	9/5	9/5	9/5	9/5
300	8/6	8/6	8/7	8/7	9/8	10/8	10/7	10/8	10/8
Glen	9/8	8/7	8/8	9/8	10/8	11/10	11/10	11/10	11/10
Freezing Level*	1500m	1600m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Chance of gales on the very highest tops. Burns expected to become fast flowing by afternoon.

Forecast for Tuesday 20 Oct 2020

Weather: Cloudy and wet start, drier conditions moving northwards in the morning. Then a few hours of dry weather before further rain spreads northeast in the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly winds gusting to 30 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low cloud expected to remain persistent down to 300 metres throughout the day, perhaps some brief clearer interludes over southern Kintyre and Arran.

Visibility: Rather hazy, perhaps good at first across the south.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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